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News and Notes from the
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AUGUST TOP 20 TITHES Received by September 15 (Per Capita)

Maranatha MCC, Hayward, CA	\$21.41
Christ Chapel MCC, Santa Ana, CA	17.90
MCC of the Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA	17.42
MCC of Birmingham, Birmingham, AL	15.27
MCC of San Jose, San Jose, CA	15.20
MCC of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	14.87
MCC Dallas, Dallas, TX	14.70
Church of the Resurrection MCC, Chicago, IL	13.35
MCC in the Valley, No. Hollywood, CA	13.15
Pikes Peak MCC, Colorado Springs, CO	12.92
Trinity MCC, New York, NY	11.68
MCC of the Redwoods, San Rafael, CA	11.59
MCC of the Resurrection, Houston, TX	11.20
All God's Children MCC, Minneapolis, MN	11.08
MCC Amarillo, Amarillo, TX	10.43
MCC New Haven, New Haven, CT	10.26
Agape MCC of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX	10.22
MCC of Northern Virginia, Oakton, VA	10.07
Family of Peace MCC, Overland Park, KS	9.90
MCC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	9.87

AUGUST TOP 20 TITHES Received by September 15 (In Amount Given)

MCC Dallas, Dallas, TX	\$1636.44
MCC of the Resurrection, Houston, TX	1445.54
MCC in the Valley, No. Hollywood, CA	935.35
Christ Chapel MCC, Santa Ana, CA	676.77
MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA	655.20
MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	549.22
MCC Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	534.10
MCC San Diego, San Diego, CA	496.29
MCC Washington, Washington, DC	477.10
MCC of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	468.41
MCC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	422.72
Golden Gate MCC, San Francisco, CA	419.38
Agape MCC of Ft. Worth, Ft. Worth, TX	404.77
MCC San Jose, San Jose, CA	380.24
MCC Tampa, Tampa, FL	360.99
MCC of the Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA	332.80
MCC of Greater Tulsa, Tulsa, OK	327.60
MCC Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	299.44
MCC Seattle, Seattle, WA	292.58
MCC New York, New York, NY	260.98

THE GOVERNING BOARD of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA will be meeting in Hartford, CT, November 9-11, 1983. Rev. Nancy Wilson and Mr. Adam DeBaugh will be present at this meeting during which the Governing Board will vote on UFMCC's eligibility for membership in the NCC. Also, on November 9th, Rev. Wilson will be preaching at a special MCC worship service to be held at the Episcopal Cathedral in Hartford in celebration of the 10th anniversary of MCC Hartford. Congratulations MCC Hartford!

MCC TUCSON, ARIZONA has changed its name from "Truth Chapel MCC" to the former, and are proud to announce their move to a new building at 560 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. Congratulations MCC Tucson!

OUR MCC FEASIBILITY GROUP in Roseburg, Oregon has been asked to leave their church home, the United Methodist Church in Roseburg by a congregational vote of 94-199. The 10 members of the Roseburg church, with support from MCC's in Portland and Eugene, met for several months with members of the Methodist Church. In spite of the negative vote, members of the Roseburg church celebrated the positive responses from Methodist Church members and felt good about the witness they could be for MCC's ministry. Please keep our brothers and sisters of Roseburg in your prayers!

THE REPORTS AND DIRECTIVES of General Conference XI will be mailed to all persons who *pre-registered* for the General Conference. If you registered late in Toronto, and wish to receive your copy of the Reports, send your name and address to: UFMCC, 5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 304, Los Angeles, CA 90029. Thank you for your cooperation. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy of the Reports, please send \$10.00 to the above address. (Please include money for postage if you are writing from outside North America.)

The Revised UFMCC By-Laws are now available from the Fellowship Offices for 75 cents.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to translate UFMCC materials into languages other than English. If you have language translation skills, please contact the Fellowship Offices and let us know your areas of expertise. Thank you!

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS RESOURCES FROM SAMARITAN EXTENDED STUDIES

The 1983 Advent season begins Sunday, November 27, and Samaritan Extended Studies is once again making worship resources available to MCC congregations. An Advent resource booklet and a Christmas Eve service, both of which were also offered in 1982, are now ready.

Advent Resource Booklet contains information about the season of Advent, the colors of Advent, the Advent Wreath, Advent Calls to Worship (for lighting the candles of the Advent Wreath at the beginning of a worship service), and Advent Meditations. The meditations include a Scripture reading and short reflection for each day of Advent. This booklet follows the Nativity Story in the Gospel according to Matthew and explores the question, "Who is Jesus?" Cost is \$4.00.

Worship for Christmas Eve is a complete worship service for Christmas Eve provided as a resource for pastors and local congregations. Matthew's account of the Nativity is used. Included are Christmas carols in inclusive language, prayers, responses, the Christmas Story, Holy Communion, lighting of the Christ candle, and lighting of individual candles. The price for a copy of the full service is \$2.00.

Make checks payable in USA funds to Samaritan Extended Studies. All prices include postage and handling. Send orders to: Samaritan Extended Studies, 11 Columbia Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

THE PLAYBOY FOUNDATION has agreed to print the newly revised edition of "The Prisoner's Yellow Pages." If you have information that would be a useful addition to the Yellow Pages (names and addresses of agencies or organizations that help prisoners, newsletters, etc.) please send it to: Jim Becker, c/o UFMCC Prison Ministry, 5300 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 304, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION on the UFMCC application to the NCC, write to R. Adam DeBaugh, 8301 - 16th Street, No. 201, Silver Spring, MD 20910, for a copy of "MCC and the NCC" available for \$2.00.

A CALENDAR FOR THE FELLOWSHIP for 1984 will be available by November. The *UFMCC Liturgical Calendar* will be incorporated in it and also available separately.

THE BOARD OF ELDERS will be meeting November 12-15, 1983 in Los Angeles, California.

REV. SAM EDELMAN has been elected the new pastor of MCC Springfield Family, Springfield, MO.

APPLICATIONS for the newly forming *Board of Pensions* for the Fellowship are available from the Fellowship Offices or from your local church. We especially need applications from interested ordained UFMCC clergy. Write to us or call us at 213-464-5100 if you are interested.

Rev. Delores Berry has been elected pastor of MCC Portland, Oregon. Congratulations MCC Portland and Rev. Berry!

Rev. Jim Glyer celebrated his partial retirement from the ministry October 1, 1983. Congratulations Jim, and God's blessing in your new ventures!

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND CLERGY CARE has a new address, P.O. Box 691566, Los Angeles, CA 90069. The new telephone number is 213-465-4227. Feel free to write or call Rev. Nancy Radclyffe. All questions regarding pensions can be directed to her attention. Also, look for her upcoming article in the November issue of *JOURNEY* Magazine.

Rev. Sky Anderson reports that he is working full time with *El Zocalo*, a San Jose United Way Agency dedicated to the hungry and homeless. Anyone interested in this special ministry, please contact Rev. Anderson at El Zocalo, P.O. Box 28176, San Jose, CA 95159, 408-294-5050.

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